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August 20, 2003

Ms. Lynn Questell
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
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Re: Petition of Chattanooga Gas Company, Nashville Gas Company, a division of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. and Atmos Energy Corporation for a Declaratory Ruling regarding the Collectibility of the Gas Cost Portion of Uncollectable Accounts under the Purchase Gas Adjustment ("PGA") Rules
Docket No. 03-00209
Request for Extension of Time

Dear Ms. Questell:

The parties in this docket are hereby requesting an extension of time in which to file responses to discovery requests. Due to computer problems related to the recent worm virus, the parties have agreed to an extension of time for both the petitioners and the Consumer Advocate and Protection Division to respond to outstanding discovery requests. Pursuant to the amended procedural schedule, the responses are due on Thursday, August 21, 2003. The parties request that the response date be changed to Tuesday, August 26, 2003. The parties do not believe this extension will delay the proceedings.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,



Misty Smith Kelley
Attorney for Atmos Energy Corporation

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